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In ~~Ex~~ application of:

Michael E. Ring et al.

Serial No.: 09/664,190

Filed: September 15, 2000

Group Art Unit: TBA

Examiner: TBA

Attorney Docket: CRD 99333

Date: September 9, 2004

For: PUSH BUTTON TWO SIDE OPERATION HAND BRAKE RELEASE

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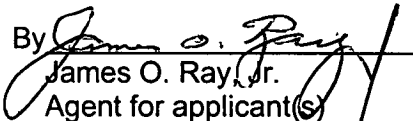
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Please note that a response was transmitted to the Patent Office on January 5, 2001. A copy of the response (including the Deposit Account information), copy of the executed Declaration, copy of the Certificate of Mail and a copy of the postcard indicating that the Patent Office did receive such response is enclosed. Also a report from our docketing system is also enclosed herewith.

Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the above-referenced patent application be withdrawn from Abandonment.

If there are any questions concerning this communication, please feel free to contact the undersigned Agent for Applicant at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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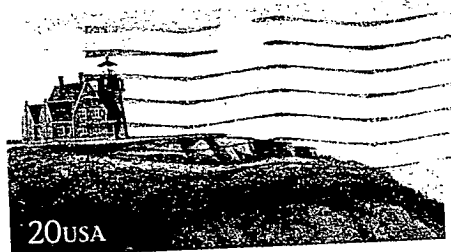
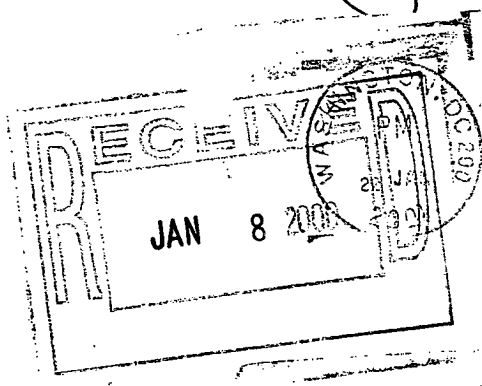
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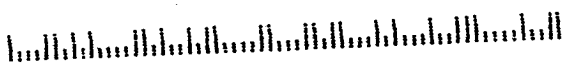
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Dear Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 1, 2000 with respect to the above-referenced patent application.

Enclosed, herewith, is a Declaration executed by the inventor(s) on January 2, 2001 and January 3, 2001 and a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

Also, enclosed is a copy of the Authorization letter that was sent to the Patent Office giving James O. Ray, Jr. the authority to use the Deposit Account for Westinghouse Air Brake Company.

Therefore, please Charge Account No. 231300 the sum of \$130.00 for payment of the Issue Fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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Declaration For U.S. Patent Application

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

PUSH BUTON TWO SIDE OPERATION HAND BRAKE RELEASE

The specification of which (Check one of blocks 1, 2 or 3)

- 1. ☐ is attached hereto
- 2. ☐ was filed on _____ as International PCT Application Serial No. _____ and was amended on _____ (if applicable)
- 3. ☒ was filed on September 15 2000 as U.S. Application Serial No. 09/664,190 and was amended on _____ (if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claim(s), as amended by any amendment referred to above

and acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 120 of any United States application(s), or 365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT international application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application

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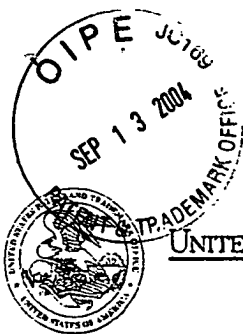
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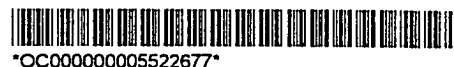
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
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- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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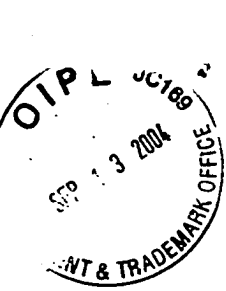
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